Name of the Programme	Year	(Rs. in lakh) Funds allocated
Integrated Rural	1989-90	11025.89
Development Programme	1990-91	11025.89
(IRDP)	1991-92	10361.80
Accelerated Rural	1989-90	2710.00
Water Supply Programme	1990-91	2710.00
(ARWSP)	1991-92	2999.00

* Including state share

Amount spent on Furnishing and Maintenance by CIL

1231. ACHARYA VISHWANATH DAS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Coal India Limited on furnishing and maintenance during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the items on which the amount was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Panchayati Raj Bill

1232. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to bring a comprehensive Panchayati Raj Bill to delegate more powers to the Panchayats for the rural development activities; and

(b) if so, the salient features there-of and the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). The Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991 relating to Panchayats has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 16.9.1991. The Bill is now pending before a Joint committee of Prliament.

Maruti Cars for handicapped

1233. SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTRER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any exemption from excise duty was applicable on the maruti cars designed for handicapped;

(b) whether from December, 1990 till date the cost of Maruti car designed for handicapped has gone up by about Rs. eighty thousand due to withdrawal of this exemption;

(c) whether the Government propose to waive excise duty on such cars to bring down the cost; and

(d) whether some other car companies

also propose to manufacture cars for the handicapped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). MUL had claimed excise duty exemption in respect of 34 vehicles for handicapped between 1-8-90 to 9-12-90. This claim was, however, not accepted by Collector (Appeals), Central Excise. MUL, therefore, had to pay full excise duty in respect of these 34 cars which were cleared at nil rate of duty. The ex-factory price of CTD model of such vehicles without any excise duty was Rs. 81757 till 9-12-90. The ex-factory price with normal excise duty was Rs. 1,10,362/- in December, 1990. The current ex-factory price (less dealer's commission) is Rs. 1,56,942.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal in the Department of heavy Industry.

Exit Policy for Sick Public Sector Units

1234. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK:
SHRI KODAKANI GOWDANA SHIVAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any exit policy for the sick public sector units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the policy is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the total number of workers likely to be affected therefrom, unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). As per amended Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act. 1985, all sick industrial companies in the public sector would be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for the formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation schemes, as per provisions contained in the said Act. Details of Enterprises and the number of workers in these are given in Volume-I of the Monograph on the performance statues of Central Public Sector Enterprises circulated to all the Members of Parliament in December 1991 and workers who may be affected will be considered by BIFR.

Housing Facilities under housing Policy

1235 SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any schemes proposed to provide housing facilities for LIG, weaker sections and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the financial assistance and loan facilities given for construction of housing during the last three years; and

(c) the projection made till 2,000 A.D. and the percentage likely to be covered of each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Housing is a State subject and state Governments and UT Admns. are free to formulate and implement housing schemes for various income groups according to priorities and available resources. Several Housing schemes for EWS & LIG in rural and urban areas are under implementation in the States under 20 Point programme and other social housing programmes in the State sector. Certain percentage of dwelling units constructed